CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 22, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in Regular Session on May 22, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Weldon Hurt was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Brian Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Blaise Regan, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Lynn Beard, Kyle McAlister, and Travis Craver. Also present were City Manager Mindy Patterson, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Councilmember Kyle McAlister led the invocation.

Memphis Harris, kindergartner, Kingsley Harris, second grader, Hess McSherry, second grader, and Scotland Pringle, fourth grader, all from Purcell Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the State of Texas Flag.

Mayor Hurt acknowledged the passing of long-time employee Becky Windham who had worked for the City of Abilene for almost 54 years. Becky worked as the Accountant in Finance and will be deeply missed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Hurt opened the public comment period. The following addressed the City Council:

- Pete Acosta
- Tammy Fogle

With no other speakers coming forward, the public comment period was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember McAlister moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of 2, 3 and 5-8. Mayor Pro-tem Yates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None

2. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on May 8, 2025, and the Special Meeting Held on May 12, 2025

3. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving the License Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc (ESRI)
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 89-2025]

5. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Approving a Contract with Exerplay, Inc for the Playground at Carver Park
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 91-2025]

6. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Entering into an Economic Development Agreement with Chowning Realty LLC for 2742 S 10th St.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 92-2025]

7. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Awarding Bid #CB-2534 Polaris Dr. Reconstruction Project to Epic Construction Co.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 93-2025]

8. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on Awarding Bid #CB-2539 Workzone Project S7 (Lytle Estates) to J.H. Strain & Sons, Inc.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 94-2025]

ITEMS PULLED FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

4. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Take Action on Accepting the Plum the Peacock, Turtles, and Giving Tree Sculptures as part of the City of Abilene Sculpture Collection
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 90-2025]

Having pulled the item, Councilmember McAlister wanted to highlight how great it is to have these sculptures put on display and asked for the presentation. Lesli Andrews, Director of Parks & Recreation, presented the item. Adoption of the item would accept the Plum the Peacock, Turtles & Giving Tree Sculptures as part of the Sculpture Garden.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember McAlister moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None

9. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action to Approve Amendment 1 to the Terminal Expansion and Improvements Design Task Order with Parkhill
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 95-2025]

Having pulled the item Mayor Pro-tem Yates wanted clarification on what is included in this amendment. Don Green, Director of Transportation, presented the item. Adoption of the item would approve Amendment One to the Terminal Expansion and Improvements Design Task Order with Parkhill.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. The following spoke in favor of the item:

- Tammy Fogle

With no other speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Pro-tem Yates moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None

REGULAR AGENDA

10. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Awarding Bid #CB-2535 Great Lakes Dr. & Kinsolving Dr. Reconstruction Project to Bontke Brothers Construction Co., Inc.
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 96-2025]

Max Johnson, Director of Public Works, presented the item. Adoption of the item would award the best value bid to Bontke Brother Construction for the reconstruction of Great Lakes Dr. & Kinsolving Dr.

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Beard moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Price seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Hurt recessed into Executive Session at 9:09 a.m., pursuant to the following of the Open Meetings Act, with the following issues discussed during this session, as listed on the agenda and authorized by the noted Texas Government Code Section:

10.B.551.072 (Real Property)
1. 1002 S 32nd Street
10.E.551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices)
1. Cyberattack on City
10.F.551.087 (Business Prospect/Economic Development)
1. DCOA Project Surf

The Executive Session ended at 9:41 a.m. and reconvened to Open Session. Mayor Hurt reported no votes or action were taken in Executive Session.

REGULAR AGENDA – END

11. Resolution: Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on Appointing Members to Various Boards and Commissions per the City Charter
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 96-2025]

Adoption of the item would approve the (re)appointments of the following board & commission members, per the City Charter:

Board	Term End Date
Parks & Recreation Board	
Jack Hurd [Reappointment]	May 2028
Rosten Callerman [New]	May 2028

Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember McAlister seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (7): Mayor Hurt, Mayor Pro-tem Yates, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Regan, and Councilmembers Price, Beard, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary

Weldon Hurt
Mayor

Minutes approved on: June 12 2025